



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 8/25/24

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

Weren't we just hosting Meet & Greet a minute ago?! How can Friday of this week already mark the end of the first progress period (4.5 weeks) of the school year?! Our students have been working very hard throughout this first stretch of the year and we want to make sure they are recognized for their effort, their excellence, and their positive behavior. At McClure, we assure that students who are doing what they are supposed to be doing are rewarded for it. So, after next week we will be distributing blocks of points in the PBIS Rewards App for the behaviors we expect to see. You can check your PBIS Rewards Family App following Labor Day weekend to see which of the following your student(s) earned:

- All As – 30 Points
- As & Bs – 20 Points
- Cs or Better – 10 Points
- Perfect Attendance – 10 Points
- No Discipline (Including Minor Referrals) – 10 Points
- No Missing Assignments – 10 Points

Thank you for supporting everything we are looking for at McClure at home!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Heads Up!

**Spirit Day** – This coming Friday, 8/30, is College Spirit Day at McClure. Have your Maverick wear their favorite college gear as we prepare to kickoff college football season!

## Instructional

**Round Up** – Beginning the week after Labor Day, McClure will have a weekly Round Up session for our students. Round Up is a weekly opportunity for our teachers to work with students who need additional support with the content they are currently learning. We call this Tier 2 instruction. If you didn't get it the first time, we can try it again in Round Up! One side effect of Tier 2 instruction is that it also provides time for extension and enrichment for students who do not require additional support. For these students, they can choose where they go for Round Up and a variety of options are provided throughout our building. The best part? Round Up is fluid every week so students are continually getting what they need, even if it is different than the week before. So, don't be surprised to hear your Maverick talking about Round Up soon. You can see the [Round Up Bell Schedule](#) for the altered class schedule on Round Up days.

### Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,  
Student Success*

### Vision:

*A school of excellence  
where all students  
succeed*

### McClure Motto:

*DARE to Be a Maverick!*

### 2024-25 Theme:

*Intentional Excellence*

### Maverick - noun /'mav(ə)rik/

*A trendsetter who is not  
afraid to walk a new  
path. A Maverick leads  
others by encouraging  
excellence, enthusiasm,  
and ingenuity.*



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## Operational

**Cognia Survey** – As part of the accreditation process, all CCSD schools are required to have parents complete the Cognia Parent Survey. Please take a moment to complete [This Survey](#) for McClure (even if you have a student at another CCSD school). Thank you for your time!

**September Events** – Looking ahead to next month, keep up with all things McClure with the [McClure September Calendar](#).

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade MavBlock** – This past week, sixth grade students received a new schedule with their first MavBlock class (3<sup>rd</sup> Period). These placements are based on their recent performance on the ELA and Math Beacon assessments. The purpose of MavBlock is to support individual student needs for support and enrichment. If you have any questions about your child's placement, please feel free to contact Carrie Porter at [Carrie.Porter@cobbk12.org](mailto:Carrie.Porter@cobbk12.org).

**Attendance Corner** – Please email all attendance notes to [mccluremssupport@cobbk12.org](mailto:mccluremssupport@cobbk12.org). Per CCSD policy, we do not accept phone calls to excuse absences. Please ask teachers to forward any attendance correspondence to [mccluremssupport@cobbk12.org](mailto:mccluremssupport@cobbk12.org). See the [Attendance FAQ](#) for all your attendance answers!

**Volunteer FERPA** – Did you also know that parent volunteers at school are subject to the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act? At McClure, volunteers must view [This 3-Minute Video](#) and then sign off on [This Form](#). If you have not completed this process yet, please do so the next time you are in our building!

**Yearbook** – This year's yearbooks are available for \$35 if ordered between now and the end of August. As an added bonus, parents can personalize their child's book with a brass nameplate on the cover if it is ordered before August 31st. [Click Here](#) to order!

## PTSA

**Membership Contest** – We're holding a [PTSA Membership](#) contest! The contest will run till 8/31 with Drawing on 9/3. Prizes for each grade:

- 1st – 4 aquarium passes!
- 2nd – \$50 gift certificate to local restaurant
- 3rd – \$35 Bruster's coupon book
- Highest membership homeroom for each grade gets a popsicle party

**Maverick Men** – Dads, we would love to have you as a member of the Maverick Men, our father volunteer group. The Maverick Men help with morning drop off, lunch supervision, volunteering in classrooms, and projects around the building. There will be a pizza and information night this Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the McClure Cafeteria. See [This Flyer](#) for details and RSVP [Here](#). We hope you can join us!



**Counselor's Cupboard & Closet** – McClure PTSA's Community Outreach Committee needs your help to fill our Counselor's Cupboard and Closet. There are a variety of needs at our school - from food and clothing to laundry detergent and deodorant. Please take a look at our [Signup Genius](#) below and see what needs you can fill, thank you!

**Questions** – Have a question for PTSA or want to join a committee? Email us at [mcclureptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:mcclureptsapresident@gmail.com)

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## Foundation

**Our Mission** – Our mission is to create opportunity for ALL McClure Students by providing funding in innovation and technology. Donate Today! Join the 2024-25 [Annual Giving Campaign](#) to support projects benefitting all Mavericks! Visit the [Foundation Online Store](#) to snag some awesome Maverick merchandise, buy birthday messages, make donations, and purchase personalized lobby horseshoes on [Foundation Website](#).

**Business Partners** – Calling all parents with businesses! Your support of our school foundation can make a significant impact on our students' education. Partner with us to help provide vital resources and opportunities that will empower our kids to succeed. To be a corporate sponsor, please [Click Here](#) for more information!

## Community Events

**KMHS Football Attendance** – For all 2024-2025 Kennesaw Mountain High School home athletic events, students 8th Grade and below will NOT be permitted to enter the contest without a parent. Parents entering with children are agreeing to be responsible for them throughout the evening. No refunds will be given for students who arrive unattended.

**KMHS Jr. Cheer** – Check out the KMHS Jr. Cheer for basketball. Our interest meeting is on August 27<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm, but tryouts do not begin until September 4<sup>th</sup>. Check out [This Flyer](#) and [This Flyer](#) for details.

**Allatoona Blood Drive** – Please see [This Flyer](#) for the upcoming Allatoona High School Blood Drive on Saturday, 8/31.

## Upcoming Dates

- 8/27 – [Maverick Men Pizza and Information Night](#) @ 6:00 in the McClure Cafeteria (RSVP [Here](#))
- 8/30 – [PTSA Spirit Night](#) @ Sparkle's from 5:00-9:00
- 8/30 – End of the First 4.5-Weeks